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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/608,193	NIKIEL ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Hanh B. Thai. (3) ____
 (2) Tremayne Norri's (Reg. 58683) (4) ____

Date of Interview: 24 August 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: VanRooven et al. (US 6,591,376 B1)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: ____.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Applicant argued that the prior art (VanRooven) doesn't teach
 "a first copy of a metadata set stored in read-write format"
 partition section and "Second copy of the metadata set stored in
 read-only format." Examiner disagreed and pointed out that
 VanRooven clearly teaches this claimed limitation at col 3, lines 6-26
 and col. 29, line 14 to col 30, line 37. if Applicant file
 a formal amendment, Examiner will consider.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an
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